

NAME Linkenholt
PARISH Linkenholt
HUNDRED Pastrow
DISTRICT Test Valley
NGR SU 363581
GEOLOGY Upper chalk, Clay with flints to NW

SITE CONTEXT The manor house is situated at approximately 205m OD near the crest of a S facing dip slope. The village lies to the E and SE of the manor at about 200m OD. Generally the village is on the S and E of a spur. Manor Farm is at the head of a small coombe which has a pond at the head but no stream issues from it. To the N the land drops very sharply but to the S and W it undulates gently.

PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION Irregular agglomeration.

The focus of the village was the manor and church which stood to the N of the manor. To the S and E of the manor, the Tithe map shows a small group of buildings. At the SE edge of the village lies Manor Fm and associated buildings with a few cottages to the N. The E-W road linking the farm to the manor centre has late C19 and C20 development along its S side.

AREAS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The AHAP surrounds the Manor House and includes the site of the medieval church and the small scatter of cottages shown around the manor in the C19.

The AAP includes the Manor Farm and the earthworks on the E side of the road opposite the farm. There is little to suggest occupation along the E-W road E of the Manor House but medieval occupation in this area cannot be totally ruled out and so the road frontage where the greatest intensity of occupation could be expected, has also been included in the AAP.

CHURCH & CHURCHYARD St Peter. 1871 except for one N window and S doorway which are c.1200. Norman font.

The first mention of a church here is between 1323-33. There is no mention of a church in Pope Nicholas II's Taxation in 1291. The earlier church formerly stood behind the manor house. However, there is re-used C12 material in the present day church (VCH Vol IV p 324).

BUILDINGS

(Listed)

- No 17 Late C17 II
- No 16 (Cleve Hill) C16, C17 and early C19 and C20 II
- Old School 1871 II
- Church of St Peter 1871 II
- The Rectory 1870 Arts and Crafts II
- No 8 Early C19 II

Manor Farmhouse C18 and early C19 II

SMR DATA

18	35805820	Celtic fields
41	36315806	16 Cleve Hill Med building C16 hall house
45	36205818	Site of Med church - old church stood behind manor
48	36305810	Med village mentioned in Domesday Book

ADDITIONAL SITES/FEATURES

1	36225812	Site of buildings shown on Tithe map
2	36265805	Site of 2 detached cottages shown on Tithe map
3	36465806	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
4	36495812	2 slight lynchets at right-angles to road
5	36175811	Site of cottage shown on Tithe map
6	36205808	Line of former road
7	36545765	Site of 2 detached cottages shown on Tithe map
8	36525800	Earthworks opposite Manor Fm. Large sunken area. Possible site of building. In the southern part of this field a lynchet follows the line of the contour SE of the pond and another lynchet at a similar height is just visible on the other side of the coombe

CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES 1:2,500 SU 3658-3758, 3657-3757; Tithe map 21M65/F7/142/2 (1839)

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

Domesday The Abbey of St Peter's, Gloucester. Arnulf of Hesdin gave it to the Church with King William's consent. Edric TRE. Then it answered for 5 hides; now for 1 hide; the others are in lordship. Land for 5 pl. In lordship 2 pl; 4 villagers and 8 smallholders with 2 pl. 6 slaves; meadow, 7 acres; woodland for fencing. Value before 1066, 100s; later and now £4.

Subsidy Rolls

1334	0. 18. 10/1f
1524	2. 11. 6 (11 taxpayers)

Manorial Documents

Hearth Tax

1665	20 hearths chargeable (10 houses) 2 hearths not chargeable (2 houses) Total 12 houses
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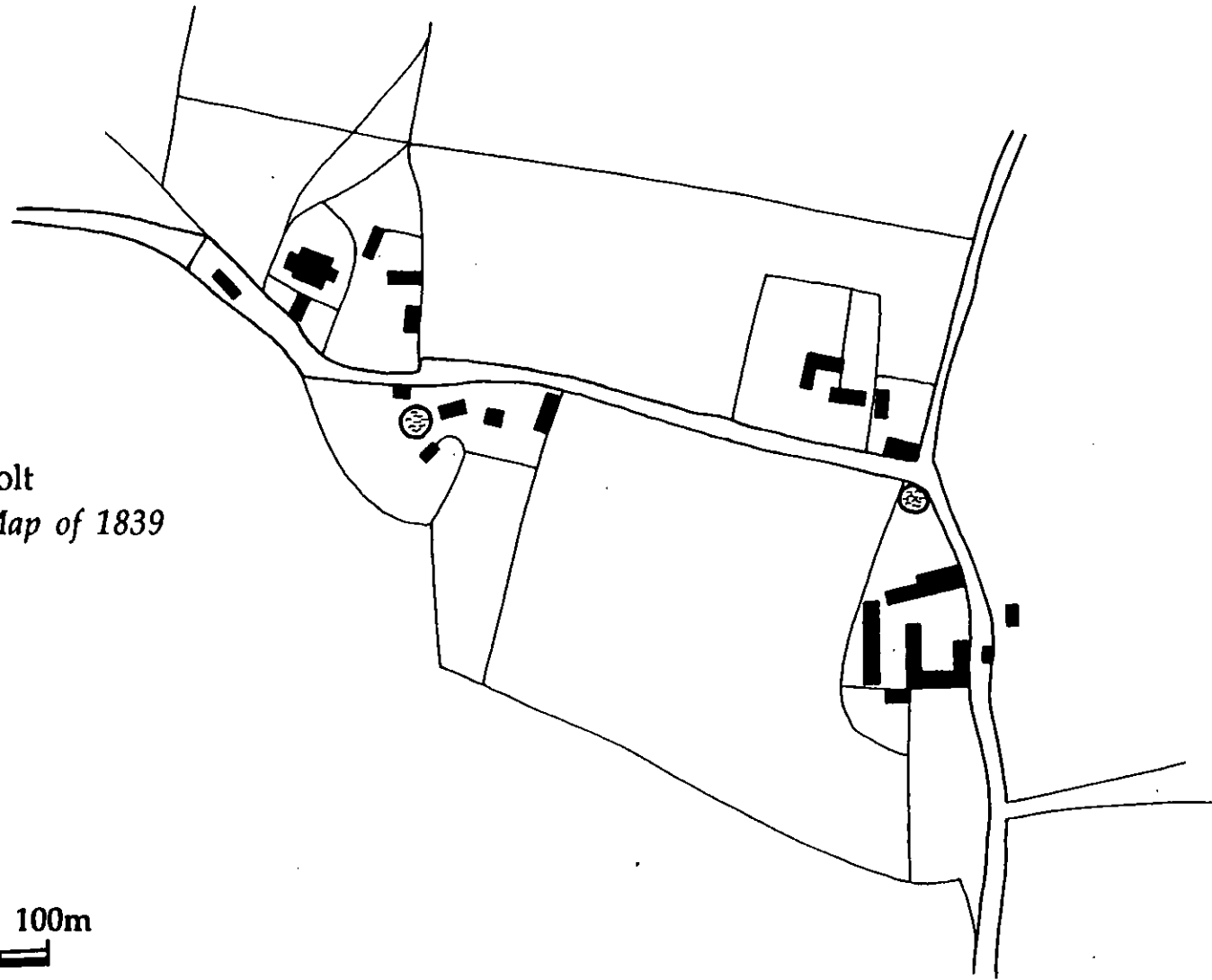
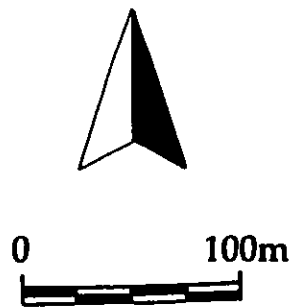
PLACE NAME 1086 *Linchehou*. OE *Hlincelholt* 'managed woodland on a terrace or bank'. Probably included in the place called *Æscmere* in a document of 866x867.

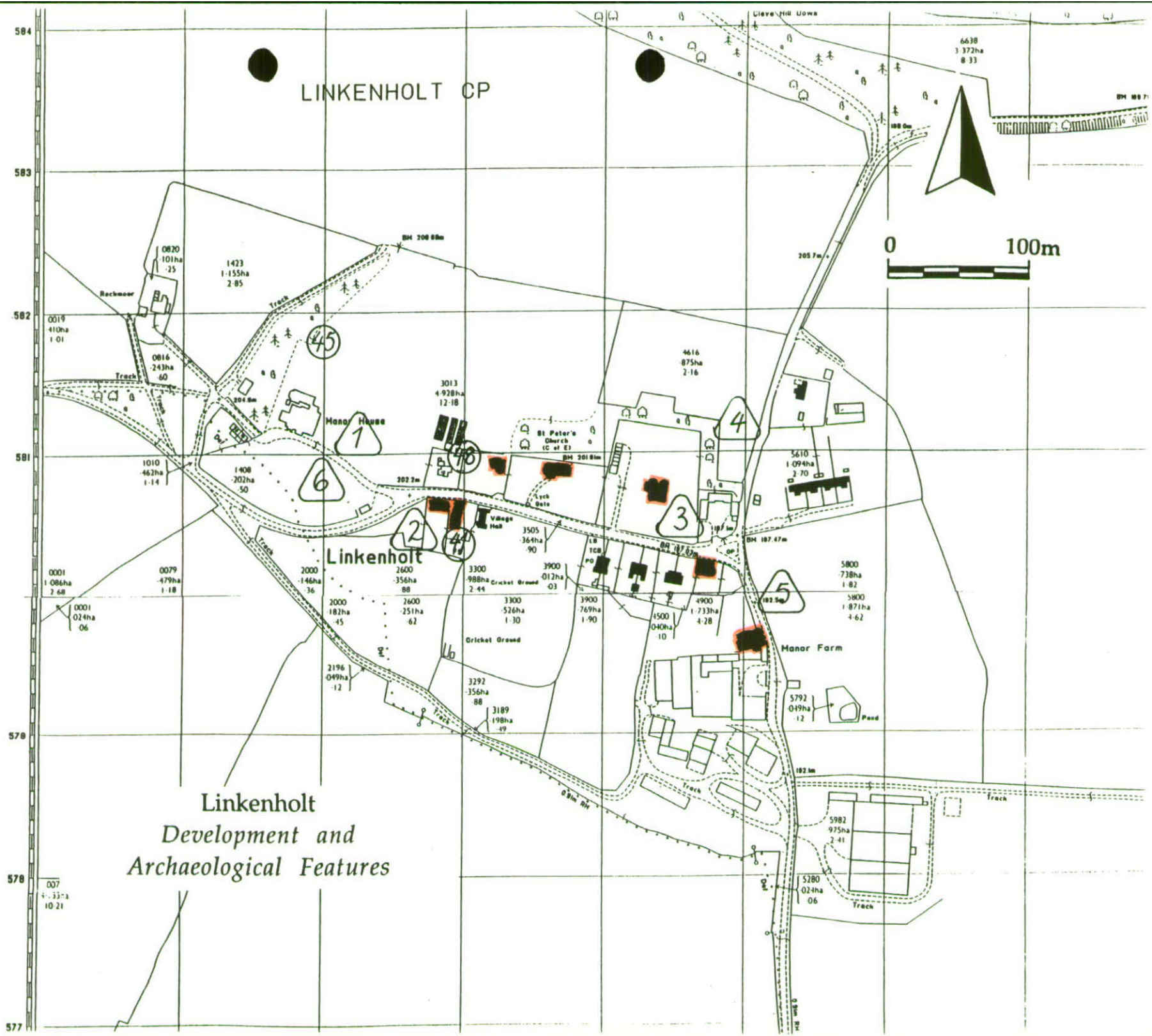
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OTHER PROJECT ARCHIVE ELEMENTS

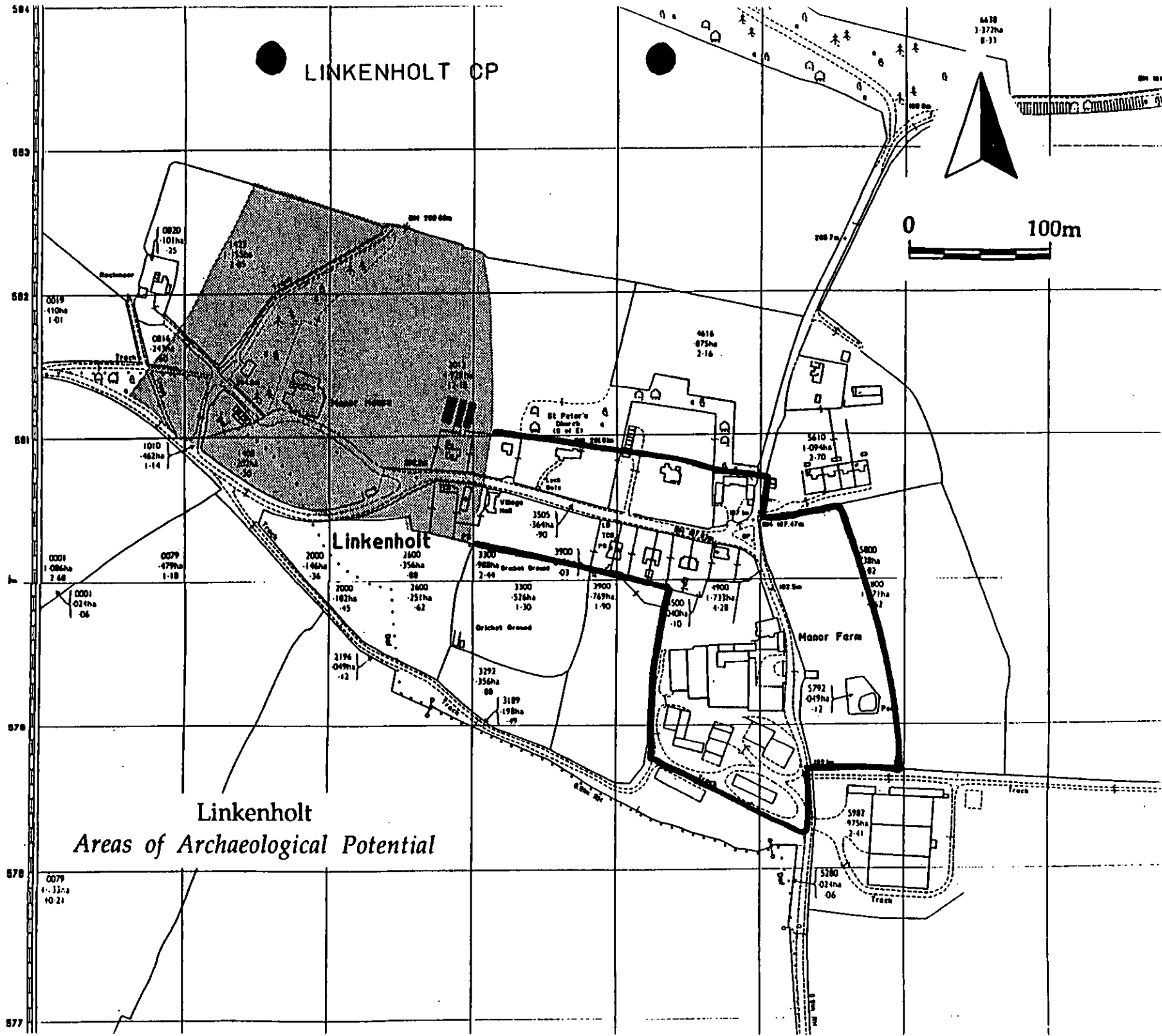
1081 Granted to Abbot and convent of St Peter, Gloucester (VCH Vol IV p 324).

Linkenholt
Based on Tithe Map of 1839





Linkenholt
Development and
Archaeological Features



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Linkenholt
Areas of Archaeological Potential

Linkenholt

Manor Farm

St Peter's Church

Village Hall

Cricket Ground

A630
1372ha
8.33

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